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(5) 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)(I) requires an agency to publish a FEDERAL REGISTER notice concerning the categories of sources of records in the system of records. Exemption from this provision is necessary to protect the confidentiality of sources of information, to protect against the disclosure of investigative techniques and procedures, to avoid threats or reprisals against informers by subjects of investigations, and to protect against informers refusing to give full information to investigators for fear of having their identities as sources revealed.

(6) 5 U.S.C. 552a(f) requires an agency to promulgate rules for notifying individuals of Privacy Act rights granted by subsection (d) of the Act concerning access and amendment of records. Because certain information from these systems is exempt from subsection (d) of the Act, the requirements of subsection (f) of the Act are inapplicable to that information.

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Subpart L—Post-employment Restrictions on Activities by Former Officers and Employees

§ 102.120 Post-employee restrictions on activities by former Officers and employees.

Former officers and employees of the Agency who were attached to any of its regional offices or the Washington staff are subject to the applicable post-employment restrictions imposed by 18 U.S.C. 207. Guidance concerning those restrictions may be obtained from the Designated Agency Ethics Officer and any applicable regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics.

[62 FR 58907, Oct. 31, 1997. Redesignated at 72 FR 38778, July 16, 2007]

Subpart M—Construction of Rules

§ 102.121 Rules to be liberally construed.

The rules and regulations in this part shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and provisions of the act.

Subpart N—Enforcement of Rights, Privileges, and Immunities Granted or Guaranteed Under Section 222(f), Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Employees of Merged Telegraph Carriers

§ 102.122 Enforcement.

All matters relating to the enforcement of rights, privileges, or immunities granted or guaranteed under section 222(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, shall be governed by the provisions of subparts A, B, I, J, K. and M of this part, insofar as applicable, except that reference in subpart B of this part to "unfair labor practices" or "unfair labor practices affecting commerce" shall for the purposes of this article mean the denial of any rights, privileges, or immunities granted or guaranteed under section 222(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

§ 102.123 Amendment or rescission of rules.

Any rule or regulation may be amended or rescinded by the Board at any time.

Subpart O—Amendments

§ 102.124 Petitions for issuance, amendment, or repeal of rules.

Any interested person may petition the Board, in writing, for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule or regulation. An original and seven copies of such petition shall be filed with the Board in Washington, DC, and shall state the rule or regulation proposed to be issued, amended, or repealed, together with a statement of grounds in support of such petition.

[29 FR 15922, Nov. 28, 1964]

§ 102.125 Action on petition.

Upon the filing of such petition, the Board shall consider the same and may thereupon either grant or deny the petition in whole or in part, conduct an appropriate hearing thereon, or make other disposition of the petition. Should the petition be denied in whole or in part, prompt notice shall be given